

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	Criminal No. 3:20-MJ-50
	)	
ESTEE WASHINGTON	)	
	)	
And	)	
	)	
JAPORIUM STRAUGHTER,	)	
	)	
Defendants,	)	

**ORDER**


This Court, having considered the Motion of the United States, General Orders 2020-03 and 07 suspending the grand jury as one measure to reduce the spread and health risks from COVID-19, and the evolving public health crisis behind those measures, hereby:

INCORPORATES the findings in General Orders 2020-03, 06, and 07, and

FINDS that under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the interests of justice require an extension of the time period set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) for the return of an indictment in this case. The Court has considered the circumstances of this case, the factors in § 3161(h)(7)(B), and the findings in General Orders 2020-03, 06 and 07. The Court has temporarily suspended grand juries until May 1, 2020 because of evolving emergency circumstances and to help arrest the public-health threat posed by the spreading of the virus. The interests of justice outweigh the defendants' interest in speedy indictment in this case, and failure to grant such a continuance would not only make a continuation of that proceeding impossible but result in a miscarriage of justice. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the deadline to indict the defendants in this matter is  
hereby extended to June 8, 2020.

Richmond, Virginia  
April 10, 2020

/s/   
**Roderick C. Young**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**